

## Senate Resolution 115 - Introduced

### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 115

#### BY COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

1 A Resolution honoring Senator Dennis H. Black for  
2 over three decades of service in the Iowa General  
3 Assembly.

4 WHEREAS, Dennis H. Black was first elected to the  
5 House of Representatives in 1982, and after six terms  
6 he was elected to the Senate in 1994; and

7 WHEREAS, both as a profession and avocation, Senator  
8 Black was a conservationist, and as time passed, he  
9 showed a passion and talent for history; and

10 WHEREAS, over three decades, Senator Black has  
11 served on a wide array of legislative committees,  
12 currently serving on the Agriculture, Appropriations,  
13 Natural Resources and Environment (Vice Chair),  
14 Veterans Affairs, and Ways and Means standing  
15 committees, the Agriculture and Natural Resources  
16 Appropriations Subcommittee (Chair), and the  
17 International Relations Committee of the Legislative  
18 Council; and

19 WHEREAS, Senator Black also served as an unofficial  
20 Iowa ambassador, traveling around the world to promote  
21 Iowa ties and here in the Statehouse greeting foreign  
22 guests and showing them Iowa hospitality; and

23 WHEREAS, Senator Black tirelessly promoted Iowa  
24 agriculture through international trade; and

25 WHEREAS, well into his legislative career, Senator  
26 Black researched and promoted Iowa and American  
27 history, leading to his publication of "Profiles of  
28 Valor", the Senator's profile of Iowa's 57 Civil War

1 Medal of Honor recipients; NOW THEREFORE,  
2 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE, That the Senate  
3 honors the public service of Senator Dennis H. Black  
4 — conservationist, lawmaker, good-will ambassador,  
5 historian, and author — and wishes him the best in the  
6 years to come.